

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Criminal Investigation Division
Investigative Activity Report**

Case Number:

1000-M764

Case Title:

Cooke Aquaculture Fish Farm Release

Reporting Office:

Seattle, WA, Area Office

Subject of Report:

2017-08-29 Receipt of Emails from Biniam Zelelow, Washington State Department of Ecology

Activity Date:

August 29, 2017

Reporting Official and Date:

Approving Official and Date:

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29-AUG-2017, Signed by: [REDACTED]

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31-AUG-2017, Approved by: [REDACTED]
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SYNOPSIS

On August 29, 2017, Biniam Zelelow, an Environmental Engineer with the Washington State Department of Ecology, sent SA [REDACTED] several emails containing information regarding the Atlantic Salmon release near Cypress Island, Washington on August 19, 2017.

DETAILS

On August 29, 2017, Biniam Zelelow, an Environmental Engineer with the Washington State Department of Ecology, sent me several emails containing information regarding the Atlantic Salmon release near Cypress Island, Washington on August 19, 2017.

Included in these emails were several documents relating to the permitting of Cooke Aquaculture Pacific and its ongoing Atlantic Salmon aquaculture pens located in Puget Sound. Cooke Aquaculture Pacific is the company which farms Atlantic Salmon and is responsible for the aforementioned release.

One of these documents is a Joint Aquatic Resources Permit Application (JARPA) for Deepwater Bay pen #2, which is the pen which collapsed and released the Atlantic Salmon. These documents will be reviewed and preserved for evidentiary use in the case file.

ATTACHMENT

DeepwaterBayJARPA.pdf

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